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SUBJECT: BODYGUARD FOR AMBASSADOR

REF: STATE 54930

AFTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION, ISRAELI SECURITY (SHIN-BETH) WAS ADVISED POST THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE BODYGUARD COVERAGE TO THE AMBASSADOR. COVERAGE WILL CONSIST OF ONE SHIN-BETH AGENT AVAILABLE TO AMBASSADOR AS BODYGUARD AND SECURITY COORDINATOR WHENEVER HE LEAVES RESIDENCE. COVERAGE WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY UPON THE RETURN OF AMBASSADOR LEWIS TO ISRAEL, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 25, 1978. SHIN-BETH HAS ITS OWN RADIO COMMUNICATIONS NET WHICH WILL ENABLE AMBASSADOR'S BODYGUARD TO HAVE INSTANT COMMUNICATIONS WITH VARIOUS ISRAELI SECURITY PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT ISRAEL. WEAPONS USED BY SHIN-BETH PROTECTIVE PERSONNEL INCLUDE UZI SUBMACHINE GUNS AND .38 CAL REVOLVER. POST HAD MUCH FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE WITH SHIN-BETH PROTECTIVE DETAILS DURING SECSTATE VISITS AS WELL AS NUMEROUS OTHER VIP VISITS. POST IS VERY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH DEGREE OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE OF SHIN-BETH PROTECTIVE PERSONNEL AND BELIEVES THAT THE LEVEL OF PROTECTION THAT THEY OFFER FAR SURPASSES ANY OTHER LOCAL RESOURCES.

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LOCAL CONTRACT GUARD COMPANIES THEREFORE WILL NOT BE USED FOR BODYGUARD SERVICE.
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